

45. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (25) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

42. The Great Light

43. The Light for the Gentiles

Hymns: O God of Glory / # 1088 / # 13

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

Isa. 9:2 - The people who walked in the darkness Have seen a great light;
Upon those who dwell in the land of the shadow of death Light has shined.
Isa. 42:6 - I am Jehovah; ... I have given You As a covenant for the people, as a light for the nations;

[Fulfillment]

Matt. 4:16 - The people sitting in darkness have seen a great light;
and to those sitting in the region and shadow of death, to them light has risen.”
John 8:12 - Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world;
he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
Luke 2:32 - A light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ Christ is the great light shining in darkness (Isa. 9:2; Matt. 4:16)

- Christ came to this world as the shining of light, the manifestation of God as light (John 12:46; Heb. 1:3)
 - ✓ “I have come a light into the world, that everyone who believes in Me may not remain in darkness” (John 12:46).
 - At His birth He was a star,
 - but in His ministry He was a great light
 - so that men would not remain in darkness
 - but believe in this light and thereby become sons of light (John 12:36).
- Christ as the light of life (John 8:12) shining in darkness.
 - ✓ “In Him was life, and the life was the light of men” (John 1:4).
 - When Christ shines within us as the light of life, we are under His enlightening.
 - We have Christ within us as our life (Col. 3:4), and this life is the light shining within us.

❖ Christ is the light for the Gentiles (Isa. 42:6)

- This is fulfilled in Luke 2:32 which says that God has prepared
 - ✓ “a light for revelation of the Gentiles.”

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

- ✚ The divine light is the divine life in the Son operating in us. This light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it (John 1:5). When we follow this light, the light of life, we shall by no means walk in darkness (John 8:12).
- ✚ Christ is not only the glory of God’s people Israel; He is also the light for the Gentiles, who are alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of the promise (Eph. 2:12).

O God of Glory

- 1 O God of glory,
You've changed my destiny.
Oh Lord, Your mercy
In love appeared to me.
- O God of glory,
You have attracted me!
My heart responds to Thee
And turns spontaneously.
- O God of glory,
You have appeared to me.
Dear Lord, Your beauty,
My God, has captured me!
- 2 In darkness once I groped,
A person with no hope.
But light in darkness shined,
My heart enlightened.
- You came to me as Light
And shattered all my night.
Your glory, what a sight!
You made me, Lord, so bright.
- 3 To You my heart was drawn,
It wasn't on my own.
Your beauty made me turn
And caused my heart to burn.
- You touched my hardened heart
And softened every part.
I saw Your shining face.
Now nothing can erase.
- 4 I couldn't, Lord, believe,
But, Lord, You still appeared.
Your life in me conceived,
Dear Lord, I now believe.
- You called not being as being
In me conceiving.
Your life transfusing,
I'm now reacting.
- O God of glory,
You're now my story.
Dear One, I can't refuse!
By You, I've been transfused.
- 5 Like father Abraham,
To You, dear Lord, he ran.
Your glory has infused,
Dear Lord, we can't refuse.
- You came to fallen man
As, Lord, the Great I Am.
In us dispensing
The blessing to mankind.

Hymn 1088

- 1 God was born a human being
As the Babe of Bethlehem,
Passed He then
through human living,
Perfect blend of God with men.
God, according to His plan,
Lived a mingled life with man.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!
- 2 Then with God
this man was blended
On the altar as He died;
God and man and all creation
On the cross were crucified.
Man and all of God's creation,
Sunk in total termination.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!
- 3 Everything we are was ended,
Terminated on the cross,
Only man in God ascended,
Man in Adam suffered loss.
Hallelujah, we're elated,
Our old man was terminated.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!
- 4 Like the grain of wheat
that's buried
In the earth to be increased,
God's own life
the death must suffer,
Thus in man to be released.
Oh, the Lord of all be praised;
God released in man is raised!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!

Hymn 13

- 1 Thou art love and
Thou art light, Lord,
In the Son as life Thou art;
Love expressing, light illum'ning,
Thou dost life to us impart.
- Chorus 1:**
Thou art love! Thou art light!
In the Son as life Thou art;
Love expressing, light illum'ning
Thou dost life to us impart.
- 2 Love bespeaks Thy very being,
What Thou dost is shown by light;
Love is inward, light is outward,
Love accompanies the light.
- 3 Love by grace is manifested,
And the light by truth is shown;
By Thy love we may enjoy Thee;
By Thy light Thou,
Lord, art known.
- 4 Thru Thy love,
which led to Calvary,
We receive the life of God;
Light our understanding opens,
That we may apply the blood.
- 5 Thru Thy love, as life Thou enter'st
Fellowship with Thee to give;
Thru Thy light
we take Thy cleansing
And in fellowship may live.
- 6 By the light
and blood which cleanses,
The anointing we shall know;
Then the life of love Thine essence,
More and more in us will flow.
- 7 By Thy love we are Thy children,
Abba Father calling Thee;
Light disperses all our darkness,
Till, like Him, Thy Son, we see.
- Chorus 2:**
O what grace! O what truth!
Love is seen and light is shown!
We would praise Thee never ceasing,
Thou by love and light art known!